

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-7. (canceled).

8. (currently amended): An image data management system, comprising:

a plurality of printing stations with functions to read digital image data, to print the data by performing necessary image processing and to transmit or receive the image data;

a management system connected to each printing station via a network and used for identifying management data of each printing station and for distributing necessary data to each printing station; and

a server for turning the image data, being transmitted from each printing station to the management system, to a database and for storing the data.~~An image data management system according to claim 1,~~

wherein said plurality of printing stations further comprises:

a currency processing unit, wherein said currency processing unit identifies currency inserted into the system, processes a cost to be charged to a client, and returns currency to the client.

9-14. (canceled).

15. (currently amended): An image data management system, comprising:
- a plurality of printing stations with functions to read digital image data, to print the data
- by performing necessary image processing and to transmit or receive the image data;
- a management system connected to each printing station via a network and used for
- identifying management data of each printing station and for distributing necessary data to each
- printing station; and
- a server for turning the image data, being transmitted from each printing station to the
- management system, to a database and for storing the data,
- wherein the image data turned to said database has image categories as attribute
- information, and
- ~~An image data management system according to claim 2,~~ wherein said attribute
- information further comprises a name, an age, a sex, an occupation, an address and a telephone
- number of an owner of the image data.

16. (canceled).